REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register:	20 April 2000
Name of applicant/court:	The District Court at Tauranga
Applicant to the Labelling Body:	Not Applicable
Title of Publication:	Untitled
Other Known Titles:	Printed Picture Numbered 24
Director:	Not Applicable
Producer:	Not Applicable
Publisher:	Not Applicable
Author:	Not Applicable
Format:	Computer Printout
Country of Origin:	Not Applicable
Language:	Not Applicable

Components of film originally examined: Not Applicable.

Feature:	Running time:
Trailers:	Running time:
	Total Running time:

Excision/Alteration: Not Applicable.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Objectionable.

Display Conditions:

Not Applicable.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on: Not Applicable.

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The untitled computer printout also known as *Printed picture numbered 24* is classified as:
Objectionable.

The publication is a sheet of plain A4 paper bearing a printed computer screen and a manually applied number. The screen has an open "Netscape" window, inside which the main image is located. The image is a full-colour photograph explicitly depicting sexual activity involving a girl and an adult male. The image is intended for the sexual stimulation of adults with a prurient interest in children.

The publication promotes and supports the exploitation of children for sexual purposes, deeming the publication objectionable. The application of this deeming provision of s3(2) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 (FVPC Act) places limits on the freedom of expression affirmed by s14 of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. The result of a publication falling within the criteria of s3(2) of the FVPC Act is prescribed by law. The Classification Office is confident that its interpretation and application of the statutory criteria is reasonable and demonstrably justified.

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